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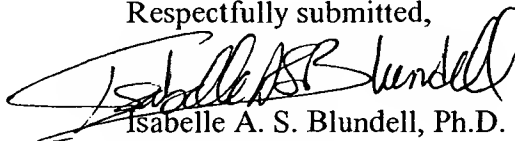
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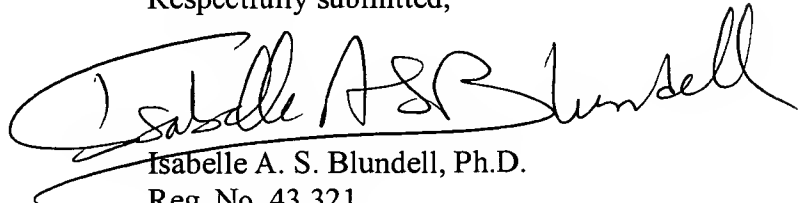
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On November 4, 2002, Applicant mailed to the Patent Office, and the Patent Office received on November 7, 2002, a submission which comprised a Reply with Petition for Extension of Time, a Request for a Corrected Filing Receipt with Supplemental Application Data Sheet, and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and copies of art and International Search Report, as evidenced by the stamp on the postcard later received by Applicant (copy enclosed).

On December 6, 2002, Applicant submitted by facsimile to the Patent Office, upon request by the Examiner, a copy of the Reply and Petition, and those papers have now been made of record; however, the remaining documents of the November 4<sup>th</sup> submission have not. Applicant kindly resubmits herewith copies of the documents apparently missing from this application for entry into the record and kindly requests that the filing receipt be updated to reflect changes as indicated, the references be considered by the Examiner, and the initialed Form 1449 be returned to Applicant in due course.

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